GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired) involved in the liquor syndicate case of Prakasam District – Implemented the orders dated 24.01.2020 in W.P.No.19385 of 2019 of Hon'ble High Court - Sanctioned Pensionary benefits – Implemented the orders dated 15.02.2023 in W.P.No.3005 of 2023 filed by Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired) for payment of interest on delayed pensionary benefits – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.743 **Dated:14.08.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.24/RCO-NPK/2012, Dated:12-01-2012 (Cr.No.03/RCO-NPK/2012).
2. Govt. Memo.No.46422/Vig.IV(2)/2012-1, dated:16-01-2013.
3. Orders dated 24.01.2020 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.19385 of 2019 Filed by Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector(Retired)
4. G.O.Rt.No.140, Revenue (Vig.II) dept, dated:22.02.2022.
5. Orders dated:15.02.2023 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.3005 of 2023 filed by Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired).
6. From Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired) Representation dated:17.03.2023.
7. From CPE, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Cr.No.7578/2019/CPE/C4, dated: 04.04.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired), was involved in the Liquor Syndicate case of Prakasam District along with other Prohibition and Excise officials, when he is service and the DG, ACB in his final report, recommended to place on his before TDP. After following due procedure, Government entrusted his case to TDP along with other P&E officials. The TDP has issued charge memo against him in TEC No.554/2013, dated:30.11.2018. Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired) filed W.P.No.19385/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court, challenging disciplinary proceedings issued by TDP. The Hon'ble High Court has passed orders dated: 24.01.2020, quashing the charge memo dated:30.08.2018 and stated that the petitioner is entitled to all consequential pensionery benefits. Further, he has fled contempt case No.891 of 2020 for not implementing the orders dated: 24.01.2020 in WP.No.19385 of 2020.

2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Government issued orders for implementing the orders of Hon'ble High Court and sanctioned pensionery benefits to Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired).

3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired) has filed W.P.No.3005 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court for payment of 9% p.a. interest on delayed Retirement benefits in terms of the orders passed in W.A.No.383 of 2022, dated 12-7-2022.

4. And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 15.02.2023 in W.P.No.3005 of 2023 has passed orders directing the respondent to pay the retirement monetary benefits to be payable and along with interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed retirement benefits i.e., Full Pension, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, and Commutation of Pension, from the date of retirement to till the date of actual payments made to the petitioner, in terms of the judgment dated 12.07.2022 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Appeal No.383 of 2022.

5. And whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, while enclosing a copy of the representation of Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired) has requested the Government to take further necessary action for sanction of interest @ 9% on the delayed payments of pensionery benefits to avoid any further legal complication in the matter

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the orders dated 15.02.2023 in W.P.No.3005 of 2023 filed by Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector(Retired), have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 15.02.2023 and to pay the interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed pensionery benefits to Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector(Retired).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to pay the interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed pensionery benefits i.e., Full Pension, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, and Commutation of Pension, from the date of retirement to till the date of actual payments made to Sri P.V.Ramanaiah, P&E Inspector (Retired).

8 The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. This order issues with concurrence of Finance (HR) Department vide their UO.No.FIN 01-HROMISC/59/2023-HRIII, dated:12.07.2023.

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Dy.Commr of P&E Dept., Guntur district.
The Dist. P&E Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole
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SECTION OFFICER